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January 17, 2007

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Robert A. Van Someren

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed December 28, 2006, Applicant submits the following: